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**FLEXIBLE COUPLING WITH MISALIGNMENT COMPENSATION**

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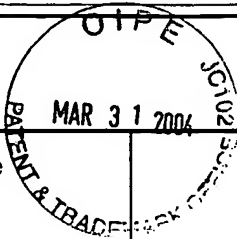
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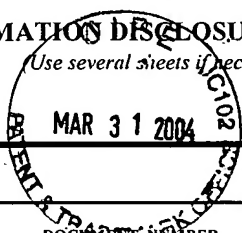
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,357,137	11/02/1982	Brown			
		6,283,868	09/04/2001	Clarke et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		Coupling & U-Joints; 1997 Power Transmission Design; p A177 -A194

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